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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3273

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Tetsuya YOKOI	)	Group Art Unit: 2814
	)	
Application No.: 10/801,559	)	Examiner: Theresa T. Doan
	)	
Filed: March 17, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 3458
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	
AND MANUFACTURING	)	
METHOD FOR THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated September 12, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims: Group I, claims 15-19, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a manufacturing method for a semiconductor device; and Group II, claims 1-14, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a semiconductor device.

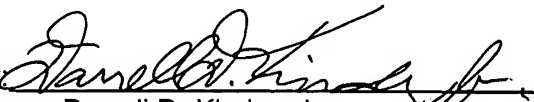
Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 1-14, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 12, 2005

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